

STRENGTH FOR WEAK NERVES

We do not give much thought to our nervous system when it is working all right but when it goes wrong nature has a way of calling it forcibly to our attention by something that we cannot overlook—pain.

Try to reach a diseased nerve with medicine of any sort and you are confronted with a fact that every doctor knows, that the only way to reach the nerves with medicine is through the blood.

Miss Stella Coffield, whose address is R. F. D. 2, Centerburg, Ohio, says: "I was sick for six months and in bed for ten weeks. I doctored faithfully for two months and kept getting worse and finally had a stroke of paralysis which affected my right leg and arm and speech. I could not talk for two weeks and I had no use whatever of my leg and arm. I was very nervous. My people thought I would never be anything but a helpless cripple."

"It was through my father that I commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He was discouraged and when he read about the pills he decided to have me try them. I could soon see a change and gave the remedy a thorough trial. The numbness in my leg disappeared and after a time I could walk. I grew stronger and really think that if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would still be a helpless cripple."

●The treatment in cases like this is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Your own druggist sells the pills. Price 50 cents a box; six boxes for \$2.50. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free book on home treatment of nervous disorders.

ESTATE OF HARRY W. DUDLEY

District of Bennington ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington.

To all persons interested in the estate of Harry W. Dudley late of Somerville in the State of Massachusetts, deceased, leaving Estate in this District.

GREETINGS:
At a Probate Court held at Bennington, within and for said District on the 17th day of November, an authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament and the Probate thereof of Harry W. Dudley late of Somerville, in the County of Middlesex, in the State of Massachusetts, deceased, leaving estate in said district, duly proved, allowed and established in the Probate Court for the County and State aforesaid, was presented to the Court here, and that the same instrument may be allowed, in this State as the last Will and Testament of the said decedent, and that the said copy may be filed and recorded in the Probate Court for the District of Bennington, aforesaid, according to the statute in such cases made and provided.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 2nd day of December, 1918, at the Probate Court office in said Bennington, be assigned for all persons interested to appear and contest the allowance of such instrument, and the filing and recording of the copy of said Will and the Probate thereof, as aforesaid, if they see cause, and that notice thereof be given by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a daily newspaper published in said District, previous to the time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court at the time and place aforesaid, and to contest the allowance of the said instrument, and the filing and recording of the copy of said Will and the Probate thereof, as aforesaid, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Bennington in said District, this 7th day of November, 1918.

Amy H. Harbour,
Register.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Pinch Hitter



It was tightening of the American belt that made this hit possible. The game is won if we keep it up.

Gas and Electric Service

Owing to the scarcity of trained help we are obliged to adopt a system of continuous meter reading.

This will change the date of billing some of our customers but the usual prompt payment discount will be allowed on bills subject to discount if paid at our office on or before the tenth day immediately following the period covered by the bill.

This date is stamped upon the bill and our office will be open until nine o'clock Monday and Saturday evenings.

The practice of sending out a collector on the last discount day will be discontinued.

Twin State Gas & Electric Company

NORTH BENNINGTON

Edward Minogue is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brooks are in New York city.

Mrs. Sydney Young is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hu'l have been confined to the house by illness.

Miss Beattie Landfear has returned to her studies at Vermont university.

W. B. Simmons of the U. S. Naval Reserves is on a ten day furlough at his home here.

Miss Amy Mercurio of Orwell, Vt. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hathaway.

Mrs. Thomas Keegan and son of Valati, N. F. have been the guests of Mrs. Josephine Brundage.

Mrs. H. C. Cole has taken rooms at the "Colonial" on Main street, Bennington. She is recovering slowly from the effects of a fall.

Mrs. Fannie H. Burke of Arlington, N. J., and Miss B. Kendrick of Troy, N. Y., are visiting their cousins, Misses Ella and Anna Hanrahan.

Rev. G. R. Hewitt and wife of Enfield, Mass., and Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Peck of Essex, Conn., who have been in town to attend the Fiftieth anniversary exercises of the Congregational church, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Hiram Horton of this village has received the sad news of the death in France, of her son Leonard H. Jennings. This will be the first gold star to appear on a service flag in North Bennington. Mrs. Horton has the sympathy of the entire community.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's class of the Baptist church was held Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. F. D. Ranney. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. W. E. Green; vice president, Mrs. Susan Tobey; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Kenyon; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Ranney; teacher, Mrs. R. E. Tinkham.

At the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. D. Ranney; 1st vice president, Mrs. F. D. Ranney; 2nd vice president, Mrs. R. E. Tinkham; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Green; treasurer, A. S. Hathaway; Directresses, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Alice Carr, Mrs. J. L. Dunham, Mrs. M. Hewitt, Mrs. H. Rosier and Mrs. L. Millington.

Sunday next will be America Day at the Congregational church. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Hamlin, will speak on "Making America Worth the Price." Sunday school at noon. Union service with the Baptist and Methodist churches at 7 p. m. The speaker is to be Rev. William G. Pufferfoot, Field Secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society. Mr. Pufferfoot is a speaker of unique gift, who holds the attention of his hearers to the last word—and who has won from his friends the title of Pufferfoot of America. His talk will be especially interesting to those who believe that in the years immediately before us, America is called to do great things for the world. No collection and a cordial welcome to all.

Success is a Matter of Alertness.

The fact that many people are ambitionless—content to take things as they come—makes it easy for the ambitious man or woman to get ahead. You can be a leader if you become alert.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Jack Taylor is assisting at the Express office.

Infant's and children's shoes on sale at Hart's. Adv.

Big dance in Arlington tonight. Hurley's orchestra. Adv.

Dr. E. E. Potter of Pownal was in town Thursday on business.

Mon's heavy and light weight rollers just in at Hart's. Adv.

James B. Donaway of Middlebury was in town on business Thursday.

Dancing tonight in Foresters hall for the benefit of United War Work.

Joseph Sauville is at the Putnam Memorial hospital undergoing treatment.

Infant's and children's arctics and leggings. Best goods, first in at Hart's. Adv.

Lillian McDewitt of Dorset is visiting her sister, Miss Blanche McDewitt of Springfield.

Big bargains in children's shoes. Sale begins Saturday for a few days only. Hart's. Adv.

Earle Marsden resumed work this morning at Firth's barber shop after an illness of influenza.

Don't forget the dance at Foresters hall tonight for the benefit of the United War Work drive.

Miss Betty Nealon, assistant supervisor in the local telephone exchange is having a two weeks vacation.

A telephone, No. 248-R, has been installed at the home of Deputy Sheriff Ralph H. White on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Waters of the Pownal road, who have been spending a few days in New York have returned.

Miss Dorothy Stevens of River street, who has been confined to the house by illness for several days, has recovered.

Harley Warren of Pawtucket, R. I. is spending a few days at the home of his brother, Harry Warren of Grandview street.

Miss Margaret Morrissey of Dewey street has gone to Troy to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Henry T. Phillips.

George Sauville of Camp Devens is in town visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sauville of Park street.

First Congregational church. Old Bennington service on Sunday morning as usual at 11 o'clock. Sunday school session at 10 o'clock.

In case the industrial parade is held this evening, the Emory picture, "Over the Top" at the opera house will be held up until 9 o'clock. Adv.

Tomorrow is the last day to take advantage of the special subscription price on the Delineator magazine at Joseph Sauville is at the Putnam Memorial hospital.

Alfred Wade, who is stationed at the Mineola Flying Field in New York, has returned after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade.

County Game Warden S. R. Hawks has completed his patrol of the woods during the deer season and returned home. On Monday he shot a 189-pound buck in Pine Valley.

There will be a dance tonight at Foresters hall for the benefit of the United War Work drive. McGurn's orchestra will furnish music. 55 cents at the Lurie store. Adv.

Died suddenly at her home in San Jose, California, of pneumonia, Ethel Greyon Androvette, wife of Paul Sibley Williams and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Androvette of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Beginning next Sunday the Second Congregational church will return to the old hours of meeting of the church and the church school. This will be the arrangement at least for the winter. The church morning service will be at 10.30 and the school at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Florence Downen, aged 29 years, wife of Roy Bowen died at her home in Shaftsbury Thursday afternoon of influenza. She is survived by her husband and one young son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and two brothers Fred Smith of Shaftsbury and Frank Smith of Philadelphia. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

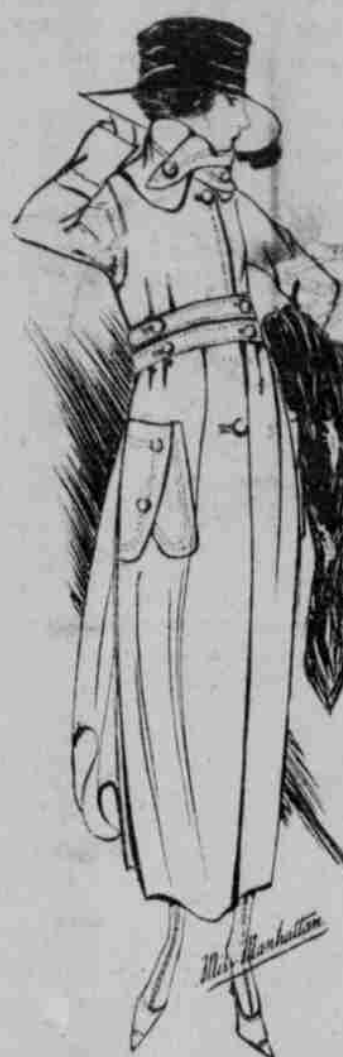
Y. W. C. gym class at the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. will start tonight promptly at eight o'clock. Every young lady in town is invited to join this class. Fifteen cents will be charged to non members of the club a copy of the expenses of the class. Use front entrance to the Y. building. Come and have a good time. If the industrial parade is held this evening, the class will start promptly after the parade. Adv.

Rev. W. G. Pufferfoot of Boston will speak next Sunday morning at the Second Congregational church. Mr. Pufferfoot has had a distinguished service as a Home Missionary and as a Missionary Superintendent. He is noted as a speaker for his original wit and humor, and for many years has been much in demand among the churches and on the lecture platform. He is informing, entertaining and inspiring in an unusual degree. No member of the Congregational church and parish can afford to miss hearing him and the general public will be equally interested.

Oldest Known Element.
Sulphur is one of the oldest known elements; the ancient Assyrian alchemists regarded it as the principle of combustion and termed it "belimestone." Literally burning stone.

Taking Things.

Take things as they come if you know what to do with them when they come. If not, make them come in the manner or quantity that you can handle them.



At The Drysdale Store

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- THE SALE of Wool Dress Goods and other Remnants
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- THE SALE of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats
- THE SALE of Women's Serge, Silk and Other Dresses
- THE SALE of entire stock of Dress Skirts
- THE SALE of Special lots of White Cottons and Cambrics
- THE SALE of Special Hair Brushes at 29c and \$1.25
- THE SALE of Boys' Waists at 35c, three for \$1.00
- THE SALE of Special Petticoats at \$1.50 and \$2.95
- THE SALE of Worsted Wilt on Rugs, 9x12, at \$69.00
- THE SALE of 50-inch Silk Sunfast Draperies at \$1.39 yard
- THE SALE of Sash curtains at 35c and 45c—Dutch curtains at 89c

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- THE SILK, CREPE AND MUSLIN UNDERTHINGS
- THE CORSETS AND BRASSIER ACCESSORIES
- THE SILKS AND LININGS AND FUR TRIMMINGS
- THE HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND BED SPREADS

- THE VAN RAALTE AND OTHER SMART VEILINGS
- THE CHARMING WAISTS OF CREPE, SILK OR LINGERIE
- THE BROAD SHOWING OF PRETTY SILK AND JERSEY PETTICOATS
- THE COMFY BATH ROBES, KIMONOS AND NEGLIGEEES
- THE INEXPENSIVE FUR MUFFS AND SCARFS

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- THE MANY SPECIAL LOTS OF DAINTY RIBBONS
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- THE FASCINATING ARRAY OF RARE CRETONNES, ETC.
- THE BIG, BIG GATHERINGS OF HOUSE DRESSES AND BUNGALOW APRONS
- THE ATTRACTIVE STOCKS OF STATIONERY AND TOILET ARTICLES

- THE VERY PRACTICAL SORTS OF POCKET BOOKS AND BAGS
- THE BROAD SHOWING OF BRENLIN AND OTHER WINDOW SHADES
- THE WIDE VARIETY IN CURTAINS AND CURTAIN MATERIAL
- THE GOODLY STOCKS OF RUGS, LINOLEUMS AND FLOOR COVERINGS
- THE CUTE LITTLE ROMPERS AND DRESSES FOR WEE TOTS
- THE SWAGGER UMBRELLAS—BLACK OR COLORS

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